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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 20-3717, *Howard Hawkins, et al v. Mike DeWine, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 2:20-cv-02781

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **20-3717** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel  
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues  
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations  
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel  
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations  
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 20-3717**

HOWARD HAWKINS, aka Howie; DARIO HUNTER; JOSEPH R. DEMARE; BECCA CALHOUN; NATHANIEL LANE; BRETT JOSEPH; ANITA RIOS

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

MIKE DEWINE; FRANK LAROSE; AMY ACTON

Defendants - Appellees